GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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LPG BOTTLING PLANTS IN MAHARASHTRA
SADASHIVRAO DADOBA MANDLIK

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the ratio of the LPG bottling plants in Maharashtra is minimum as compared with the other States ;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor ; and (

(c) the steps being taken by the Union Government to set up more bottling plants in Maharashtra ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (c) : LPG Bottling Plants are set up on the basis of techno-economic feasibility after taking into consideration the demand potential of packed LPG.At present, the total installed bottling capacity in the Maharashtra State is 816 TMTPA which is adequate to meet the packed LPG demand in the State.In order to meet the future packed LPG demand, plans have been drawn by Oil Industry to augment the LPG bottling capacity in the State of Maharashtra upto 1140 TMTPA by 1.4.2002.